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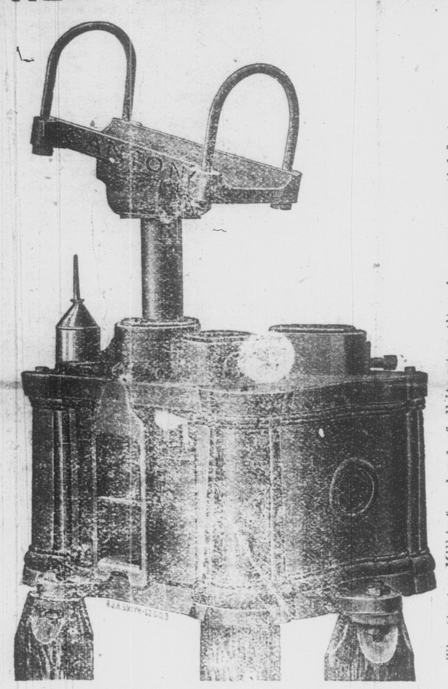

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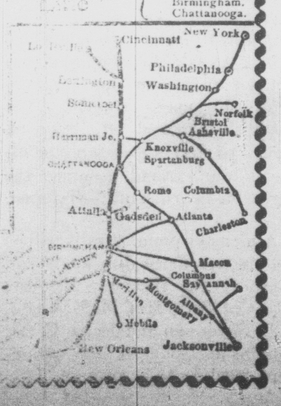

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GENERAL NEWS.

CAREFULLY COMPILED FOR THE DEMOCRAT'S READERS.

Pat Reagon was fatally wounded in Galveston on the 14th inst. by William Lankford.

While trying to cut a live wire, Tom Denton, a Corsicana lineman, was instantly killed, Friday.

Clay county will have a local option election July 6.

A mad-dog scare in Wenner, Colorado county Texas, created a panic in a church Wednesday night.

John Rayfield was shot and killed at Mangum Greer county on the 14th inst. by a discarded lover of his sister.

John Hardin fired on white caps near Salem Mo. last week, killing one and wounding another.

Phillip Goodwin colored, was hanged at Mobile Ala. Friday in the presence of 500 people. He killed a section boss for discharging him.

Justina Grill, 16 years of age cut her lover's throat at Mount Vernon because he would not marry her.

J. H. Gentry, Postmaster at afton Ark., killed one robber and seriously shot another who attacked him on the 14th inst.

By a boiler explosion at Fall River Mass., on the 14th, three women and one man were killed.

Sheriff Perry of Harrison county is dead.

A lone robber successfully plundered the mail on the International and Great Northern near Tucker on the night of the 13 inst.

Gov. Culberson has offered $100 reward for the capture of Bill Jones charged with the murder of Ed Anderson in Waller county on May 17.

Seventy mourners gathered in the death chamber of a young man at Rovigno, a seaport town of Austria. The floor crashed through and the walls collapsed killing 14 and severely injuring 30 more.

While riding through Victoria county Texas, on the 14th inst., Polk Beck was fatally shot from ambush He did not fall but galloped a few miles and rushed into the house of a friend whose wife was convalescing from a severe fever. Upon seeing the wounded, bleeding man she was thrown into convulsions, from which she did not recover, and soon expired.

AN APT REPLY.

It is a very fine thing to have a good collection of stamps or coins; but the best thing to collect, after all, is a library. There are many people who do not care for libraries, who pride themselves on having "only the books they read" about them; but the answer made by a distinguished scholar to one of those persons very well illustrates how valuable is this idea as to what a library should be. The scholar was connected with an institution of learning which had been greatly helped by a liberal man of the neighborhood; but the liberal man was not much of a sympathizer with the idea of increasing the library. When appealed to in the matter, he replied: "More books? Dear me, it seems to me you've got more than you can read now. Have you read all you have already?

"No" returned the scholar, "and I never expect to read them all."

"Then why do you want more?"

"Let me ask you," said the scholar, "did you ever read the dictionary through?"

"Certainly not," was the reply.

"Well, sir," said the scholar, "a library is my dictionary.',

The answer was convincing, and the merchant provided the professor with the funds he wished for.—Harpers Young People.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Eila Jenkins visited Sherman Friday.

Cyclone Davis in McKinney Tuesday, July 9.

Stewart Kendrick, of Plano, was in McKinney Monday.

Miss Fannie Warden returned from Lavon last week.

Miss Groves, of Plano, was at county seat Tuesday.

G. E. Carpenter was in Plano one day last week.

Miss Laura Coffey visited in Back Bone community last week.

Bob Moulden is home again from Add-Ran university.

Miss Lillian Tucker visited Mrs. H. J. Keller in Nevada last week.

Hugh McDonald and Dud Perkins are home from Bryan A. and M. college.

The first watermelons of the season arrived in McKinney Friday.

Misses Courtney and Willie Harrison have returned from Campbell.

Coke Mayes a young business man of Lewisville was on our streets last week.

Will Euer may now be found by his many friends at J. J. Walden's new grocery.

Sam Moulden attended commencement exercises of Add-Ran Christian university last week.

Alex Mixon's case has been reversed and remanded by the court of criminal appeals.

Miss Birdie Davis, of Rheas Mill, visited in Sherman last week.

R. F. Dowell visited his little daughter, Anna, in Ursaline convent, Dallas, Sunday.

J. G. Spencer returned last week from a pleasant sojourn in Southern Texas.

Hon. J. L. Greer got back Friday from the great free silver Memphis meeting.

R. D. Tompkins, of Princeton, was summoned to Dallas Monday to serve on a federal jury.

W. J. Adams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs Lucas of Dallas, Sunday.

Miss Linnie Johnson is now sales-lady at the Mississippi store.

Miss Hallie Atkinson spent a part of last week with friends in the country.

Miss Fannie Bowman, a popular young lady of Plano, spent several days last week with McKinney friends.

We acknowledge a friendly call, recently, from our good friend, J. L. Foster, of Spring Hill.

We are pleased to add Mr. W. R. Halford's name to THE DEMOCRAT's large list of Altoga subscribers.

Milt Lokey a popular young man of midway community honored THE DEMOCRAT sanctum with his presence Monday

Arthur Anderson, the genial express-man, is again at his post of duty, after a most pleasant visit to his parents in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goodin, now of Coal Gate I. T. are the proud parents of a bouncing girl baby.

Miss Grace Moulten, of Greenville, spent last week the guest of her friend, Miss Luddie Foote in this city.

Mrs. T. K. Hawkins, of Galveston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. D. B. Piner, and family in McKinney.

Mrs. Rodney Neathery was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Melton in this city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wakely left, Thursday, for Galveston to spend the summer in the Gulf city.

Mrs. R. T. Quisenberry and daughter, Miss Affie, of Foncine were shopping here Monday.

Messrs A. D. Hudson, Snap Chaddick, Amos Huguley, J. M. Hancock, Elwyne Knox, R. T. Shelton, John Gates and other Planoites were noticeable on our streets last week.

Misses Frankie and Willie Blanford returned to their home in Greenville last week after a pleasant month's visit to relatives in this city.

Capt. R. M. board and son-in law, T. F. Everett returned Saturday from a two weeks jaunt of pleasure and sight-seeing through the land of ancient Aztecs.

Arthur Anderson was accompanied back from Mississippi by his mother Mrs. Anderson who is now the guest of her daughters, Mesdames Robt. Erwin and Euclid Fant.

Mr. Lewis Crutcher, son of Eld. Crutcher, of this city, arrived here last Friday from St. Joe., Mo. He is delighted with this county. He is a druggist and is prospecting for a location.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Lem E. Oldham, member of the firm, Perry Oldham & Co. proprietors of the Mississippi Store, to Miss Lyda Corinne Allen of Kosciusko Miss. The nuptials will be celebrated at the home of the bride June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams leave this week for San Antonio their future home. Many friends are left behind to regret their departure and who wish them well in their new home.

Among a list of Texas girls in Friday's Morning News, who have won distinction this year in the schools of the Old Dominion state, is Miss Ella, daughter of W. B. Newsome, of McKinney. Miss Ella has been attending Hollin's Institute and at the commencement last week was awarded honors in English and piano music.

Dud Roundtree, grocer, on South Tennessee street, made an assignment Saturday. E. F. England was named as trustee. The business was small and assets will cover preferred liabilities. The preferred creditors are the Collin County Milling Company $122; S. P. Coffey $260.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

License issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

G. G. Evans and Miss Mary B. Rollow, C. F. Stubblefield and Miss Maggie Marker, J. S. McCollom and Miss Mary A. Hildreth, W. W. Taylor and Miss Malinda Taylor, Geo. F. Bolton and Miss Daisy Hamilton, Geo. T. Harding and Miss Nannie T. McFarlin, W. B. Bates and Miss Susie Johnson, T. C. Rose and Mrs. M. C. Walker, J. A. Dorsey and Mrs. A. J. Orenduff, Albert J. Caldwell and Miss Lula Orendorf, C. W. McMillan and Miss Minnie Ward, W. B. Wilson and Miss Kizzie Yates, Jacob Birdwell and Miss Waoma Wilson, J. W. Purcell and Miss Chessie V. McCarty.

SAY!

Is your community represented in THE DEMOCRAT's list of weekly communications? If not drop us a card suggesting some one suitable who would likely act as correspondent and we will send instructions.

FARMETSVILLE LODGE.

Farmersville, Collin Co, Tex., June 13.—Farmersville lodge No. 214, A. F. and A. M., elected the following officers: O. A. Rike, W. M.; P. R. Hamilton, S. W.; J. L. Hamrick, J. W.; Dug Pendleton, trasurer; R. D. Hickman, tiler; W. H. Good, secretary.

CROSS ROADS GLEANINGS.

Cross Roads, June 11, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

We have been feeling too good over the late rains to do anything but watch the corn and cotton grow, so that explains our silence.

Wheat harvest is the order of the day when rain is not.

F. M. McCoy lost a good horse the other day; killed himself on the wire.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stelzer have just returned from the Indian territory and say that part of it is fine. ABE JONES.

PENETRATED THE BRAIN.

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex., Juue 14.—J. E. Webb, section foreman on the Santa Fe railroad at this place, was hurt yesterday. The sharp point of a pick was thrust about two inchss into his head, penetrating the brain, accidently by one of his men while in the act of striking. The wound is serious. Mr. Webb is conscious and doing well this morning.

CENTRAL POPULIST CLUB.

Allen, Tex., June 18, 1895.

The attention of the populist clubs of Collin county is called to the regular quarterly meeting of the Central populist club, which is hereby called to meet in McKinney at 10 a. m., Tuesday, July 9. A full representation is urged to be present.

After the business of the club is transacted Hon. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, one of the most logical, fluent aud eloquent orators of our day, will address the public on the political issues now engrossing the attention of the American people.

Fraternally, E. C. FORBES, Chairman Central Populist Club.

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FAMERSVILLE IMPROVEMENT.

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex., June 14.—Within fourteen months the taxable values of Farmersville have increased $50,000 in the way of improvements, residences, business houses, etc. The population has increased. An addition to the large public school building is talked of and will be necessary. Farmersville has had local option for fourteen months.

LOYAL SENTIMENTS.

Bethany, Tex., June 12, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

It strikes me that all this noise about retaining the Omaha platform as it stands is all premature and uncalled for. The condition of affairs that will confront us in '96 is still in the future and the situation that affairs may take is unknown. We must prepare ourselves to meet the issues as they come, whether it necessitates the trimming or enlarging of our platform. When the Omaha platform was adopted it was supposed that the position of the money power was understood and that the platform would do for a siege. But it has now developed that the money mongers cannot rest contented with the slow process of bleeding the people to death by means of interest and bond robbery and now by the help of Mr. Grover, the king of the democrat party, they propose at once to crush the manhood out of the American people, and fasten the shackles of bond-slavery on unborn generations. In view of the dreadful condition that confronts us, every man that has the interest of his country at heart should weigh well every side of the question before he jumps at conclusions. If it can be realized that any of our demands are not acceptable to the rank and file of the people and stands in our way to success. Common sense would dictate that it be dropped until public opinion will accept it. No populist should have anything to do with organizing another party. If the southern and western democrats or western republicans see fit to bolt their respective parties and organize a new party. Let them do so, then we can treat with their organization, as we see fit.

S. M. HART.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Editor Democrat

Every thing in these parts is quite flourishing. Farmers generally are up with their work.

Oat harvesting is now the order of the day.

Plenty of ripe peaches, bacon and beans are no object.

Quite a number of the Rock Quarry young folks assembled at Oxford lake on the 8th inst. with well filled baskets and fishing tackle those present from Pleasant Grove report a good time.

Miss Lillie and Jessie Phalon spent Sunday with friends at the Quarry.

Mr. Albert Curtis has returned home from Huntsville, where he has been attending the Sam Houston Institute for the past term.

A music school is in progress in our vicinity, being taught by Mr. Ike Hanna.

Our literary school will begin on the 24th.

Your correspondent visited Calamity City recently; had quite a pleasant interview with Hazel Eyes.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT.

QUALITY RIDGITE.

ALEX MIXON CASE.

The following is a synopsis of the criminal court of appeals ruling, last week, in the above case:

Alex Mixon vs the state—Appeal from Collin: Burglary. Want of consent is sufficiently alleged and the charge upon circumsantial evidence is unobjectionable. If any burglary was committed it was in the night time and the definition of force for a night time burglary was sufficient. Testimony as to a theft at the time that the building was set on fire was properly admitted as part of the res gestae and there was no danger of a conviction for either theft or arson and it was not necessary to warn the jury against a conviction therefor. The bill of exceptions does not show that Finch raised any money for the prosecution or to pay witnesses, nor does it show, if he did raise any money, that the witnesses, Burke and McKinney, were to receive or did receive any part of it, and the rejection of the testimony was not error. The court charged "That if they believed that Hollander and Mixon had entered into a conspiracy to commit the offense the words and acts of each were binding upon all until after the completion of the offense and until the parties shall have separated and disposed of the fruits of the crime; and it makes no difference which of the parties actually committed the crime." If there was evidence at all of a conspiracy in this case it did not explain it beyond the actual commission of the offense, and the charge in this regard was misleading, especially in view of the fact that the state was permitted to prove that Hollander told the witness, McKinney, that he took a lot of the money and things taken in the burglary from the person of Mixon. The state was permitted to show that the morning after the burglary McKinney went to a stable and that Hollander was there drunk and asleep; that Hollander told the witness that he had got the money and things off of Mixon. On no conceivable ground was this evidence admissible. Reversed and remanded. Opinion by Henderson, J.

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CLEVELAND, Carlisle, John Bull and the devil are all in favor of "sound" money.

THE hardest item to find in a newspaper is one about a democratic presidential possibility for 1896.

THE populists of Texas will hold a grand reception next summer with free silver democrats as guests.

CULBERSON has an elephant, in the shape of a prize fight, on his hands.

THE bi-metallic convention convened at Memphis Wednesday with a large attendance.

HON. C. H. YOAKUM, of Greenville, is in receipt of an invitation to address Tammany July 4.

Many populists of Collin county are talking of attending the Fort Worth state meeting August 5, 6 and 7.

IT is reported that Ex-Governor Waite and Mrs. Mary Lease of Kansas will speak in Sherman in July.

THE battle of the standards will be fought to a finish in 1896. Free silver democrats and republicans, are cordially invited to join the great and only American 16 to 1 party—the populist.

MERCHANTS and busines men generally, should study the finance question thoroughly before they harshly criticise the man with the hoe-upon whose prosperity their own business depends.

THE populist party is the first party in existence to declare straightout in favor of free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. See!

AT a meeting of Ohio democratic politicians in New York on the 14th inst., Congressman Sorg was agreeed upon as their candidate for governor in the coming election this fall.

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W. H. Harvey, author of Coin's Financial School, is reported as being a populist. We thought that his book sounded like a "Calamity Howler."

LOVE of freedom and unsullied liberty is at a very low ebb in the breast of him who sacrifices or advocates the sacrificing of personal opinion on vital questions merely for the sake of party obedience.

Is your community going to be represented at the populist central clubs meeting next month? Awake populists of Collin county, astir your selves and be organized for the fray of '96.

"SOUND" money cranks continue to send their stereotype matter to their office from New York city and ask us to distribute for them. Talk about the greed of silver mine owners! The gold bug millionaires of the east, place no limit whatever on their greed and thievishness.

PRESIDENT Trezevant of the Dallas State Fair denies that the Fair organization had anything to do with the securing for Dallas the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight. The denial was in response to a charge of a Dallas preacher.

THE coming campaign will be one of education. We urge, most respectfully, that every business man lay aside any former prejudice and turn out to hear all sides upon the issues. Populists are not anarchists. Please note that down.

An ex-justice of the peace in McKinney says that the populist party is dead. It is our humble opinion that, after sitting up with the democratic corpse for the last two years, if the judge is not aware of his own party's death, he would not know a corpse if he were to meet one at midnight in a country grave-yard.

NORTH Carolina free silver democrats are shelling the woods. It looks as if there would be fusion in that state between populists and free silver democrats. This being the one burning issue for the 1896 campaigns, there is no reason why there should not be such a fusion in all the states. If it can be accomplished, goldbugism won't be in it even a little bit.—Texas Farmer.

KANSAS CITY has purchased her water works for $5,500,000 and issued bonds to pay for same. It is estimated that revenue derived from the consumers will soon pay interest and principal of the bonds. The Denver News claims that the value of the Kansas City water works and those of Denver are about the same, yet the private company which owns the Denver works claims a value of $15,500,000. This is another practical argument in favor of government ownership.

CHINA has the least per capita of circulating money of any nation of the world and wages are 3 cents a day. Her people live almost entirely on vegetables. India comes next, wages 5 cents a day, they live on rice; Turkey comes next, then Russia, then Italy, etc. They have little money, low wages, poor scant food and no liberty; they are the slaves of capital.

A GOLD find is reported from Oklahoma. F. T. Cook who is proprietor of the Cloud Chief Herald-Sentinel and who once was a citizen of McKinney making his office with THE DEMOCRAT, is in the vicinity. His paper comes out with flaming headlines regarding the find. The story though corroborated by the Dallas News correspondent, smells "fishy" and sounds like a cave story coming from the same direction about a year or two ago. Frank, if you are really in earnest just send us down a nugget.

Neither of the old parties is too good to straddle if the people permit it.—Dallas News.

An ounce of gold will make twenty-one dollars of gold, and it costs about sixty cents in some of the western states to mine the one ounce. But still the goldbug urges the proposition that free coinage of silver would benefit the silver mine owner. Figure on it and tell us the profit of the gold mine owner ye advocate of "honesty money."—Anson Weekly Guide.

Only a small portion of the rank and file of the advocates of so-called "sound money" are aware of the fabulous amounts of money being expended for literature by the great banking concerns, brokers and wall street money sharks in disseminating these same views. If reason, justice and common liberty were not against them the money hierarchy would not likely be arrayed in such solid phalanx on this side of our great financial agitation.

Populists complain that the wealth produced in the West goes to the East without any return. To the extent that this is true it is only because the property in the West is owned by residents of the East, and rents and interest are sent there. Instead of tampering with the standard of value the people of the West would do better to buy out the Eastern capitalists and keep their interest and rents at home.—Sound Currency, New York.

A thief after robbing his victim at the point of a six-shooter exclaimed, "Now d—n you help yourself.

THE sphere of the physician is certainly an unenviable one. He sees more of the suffering and trials of life than any other class. Hot or cold, rain or shine, daylight or dark, he is called on to visit the sick and distressed of all conditions of life. The moan emanating from the fevered lips of the adult and the piteous cry of the innocent, helpless infant, is ever reaching his ear. He struggles continuously against the many forms of disease. His patient, like a tempest-tossed bark, heaves in and out from the billows, sometimes landed safely upon the shores of health where loving ones greet and welcome, but often sinking beneath the surging waters, while eyes grow dim with tears and hearts are shadowed with sorrow.

THE power of thieving villians in high places to laugh at law and justice after committing their odious crimes was never more flagrantly demonstrated than in the case of absconding state treasurer Taylor of South Dakota. Only a few months ago this craven scoundrel betrayed the confidence of the entire people of his state, pillaged them of their state funds entrusted to his watch-care and fled. Through the membership of his friends, who claim to be honorable citizens, this arrogant thief while eluding arrest has negotiated with the highest officials of his state his own terms of surrender as follows: that he return to Pierre Tuesday and surrender. He will turn over $45,000 in money and his personal property which is to be assessed at a liberal valuation. Taylor will then plead guilty and a certain Judge, Judge Goffy, has agreed to call a special term of court and sentence him to the penitentiary for two years. It was further stipulated and agreed that the governor should pardon him and thus save his citizenship. In an adjoining state, recently, a father driven by sickness and poverty, stole goods and provisions amounting in value to less than one hundred dollars to supply the wants of his suffering family and was forthwith sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at manual labor. Is the reputed equiality of the rich and the poor before the law of our boasted democratic institutions a fact or a mockery?

DESPOTISM ENACTED.

Olney, the well paid attorney of the railways, goes to the head of Cleveland's cabinet. Debs, the unpaid friend of the laboring men who operate the railways, goes to the State's jail! All in the same week, almost on the same day. How rapid events travel.

Debs advised his oppressed followers to seek relief through the paths of peace. Olney advised his oppulent clients to enforce their demands with powder, ball and blood. All in a republic where the ballot, not the bayonet, is supposed to rule. How swiftly the panorama moves!

It was Toombs who said: "The government must control the railroads, or the railroads will control the government." That was said in '65. Does it not look that way to-day? How shall the issue be met.?—People's Party Paper.

TELEGRAM FROM STEWART.

Topeka, Kan., June 18.—In his telegram regretting his inability to attend to-day's silver conference, Senator W. M. Stewart says:

"Am enlisted in Kentucky silver fight; cannot be with you. Restoration of silver is the only hope to stop falling prices and destruction to American homes. No other issue of importance compared with the necessity of breaking the gold corner. One more gold president will down the Americans to servitude, perhaps for all time. Four-fifths of the American people are opposed to any kind of money, the purchasing power of which grows in a safe. The growing purchasing power of money must be stopped. We can do it with silver and with nothing else. The government is in the hands of the enemy. Give it no more rest until the people secure control. Let Kansas lead and enough will follow to restore the government to the people."

The republican National Lague is now in session at Cincinnati, Ohio.

HARRIET Beecher Stowe, author of "Uncle Toms Cabin," is 84 years old.

P. A. Ellis, saloon keeper, made a chattle mortgage at Waxahachie, Tuesday. Liabilities $3,178.45.

Five Trans-Atlantic steamers landed 1844, immigrants at the piers in New York City Tuesday.

Grover Cleveland declines with thanks the LL. D. degree conferred upon him by the Wilberforce Negro University.

A dispute over a game of marbles near Little Rock resulted on the 15th inst. in the killing of one negro boy by another.

B. L. Hastings shot and killed a young woman at Sandusky, O., on the 17th, inst., and then shot himself.

An accidental pistol discharge at Nacogdoches, Tex., slightly wounded a negro and instantly killed a mule.

City Treasurer Henry Bolln of Omaha, Neb., has mysteriously disappeared. He is a defalcator and his bond is $1,000,000.

Ravages of grasshoppers are alarming in Eastern Colorado. Trains are detained on account of the hoppers gathering in vast numbers on the track. Wheat and oat fields are trimmed of blades and clipped of heads.

J. K. Emmett, actor, who while under the influence of drink, shot ten times at his wife a few days ago, slightly wounding her, goes free. He is penitent, so says his wife, and she refuses to prosecute him.

A syndicate of Boston Capitalists have purchased the entire town of Morse, Miss., save the school building, at a cost of nearly $2,000,000. The syndidate will establish a giant Tannery plant.

Col. Britt, the well known truck gardener of south Sherman raised 450 bushels of Tennessee Early Triumph irish potatoes this season, sold the same for 50 cents per bushel and now has a fine stand of cotton growing on the same piece of ground.

HARD LUCK IN EARNEST.

A seedy-looking man with a whine in his voice and a threat in his eye stopped a portly, prosperous looking man at the corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street the other night.

"Mister," said he, "gimme a dime to get a bed. I ain't seen either in a month."

"Run away," said the stout man; "if you'd been honest and told me you wanted a drink I'd have given you the money. Run quick."

"Fool that I am," muttered the seedy man, as he approached a jovial-appearing younger man, and asked for 10 cents for a drink.

"See here," snapped the man addressed, "if you'd told me you wanted money to get a bed I'd have given it to you. I don't believe in drink."

The seedy man groaned, for hard luck really seemed to be coming his way.—N. Y. World.

THREE YEARS OF POPULISM.

The result of three years of populist reform in New Zealand marks the most wonderful progress ever made by a nation of people since the creation of man. It reads like a magic story. The results would be the same in this country if the demands of the Omaha platform were enforced. Read the following brief description of the progress of New Zealand:

"In three years the people of New Zealand enacted the following reforms: Government ownership of railways, telegraphs, telephones and insurance; graduate income tax, exemption of homes from taxation, discouragement alien ownership of land by levying an absentee tax, restoration of the land held for speculative purposes to the people by a heavy graduated land tax. * * * Besides the hours of labor have been reduced to a minimum, and a maximum rate of wages has been fixed for government employes, a splendid system of factory inspection has been introduced, contract system has been practically abolished, and many municipal reforms have also been introduced. * * * New Zealand, according to consular reports and reliable Australian newspaper, is to-day the most prosperous, contented and happy little country under the starry heavens. There are few paupers and no monopolies; there is a gratifying decrease in drunkenness, prostitution and and crime, and the usurious practices of a few years ago have been discontinued.—Southern Mercury.

BETHANY BITS.

Bethany, Tex., June 15, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

It has been raining for a dry week and good prospects for a week longer but it is making lots of corn for us, so we ought not to complain if it does stop the binders temporarily.

A petition is being circulated in this community asking the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to pass an anti-pugilistic law, in case one does not already exist, which will prevent the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Dallas. We hope other communities will also take the matter in hand.

Mr. and Mrs Cross will move this week to McKinney. We regret very much to lose them as neighbors and as members of our society; we wish for them a pleasant home with the McKinney people.

Mrs. Jno. Wiley has been very sick but is convalescent.

Misses Frankie and Minnie Blanford attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter of McKinney visited here last week.

B. J. Forbes returned home last week from Thorpe Springs where he has been attending school.

Capt. R. W. Carpenter and wife attended a wedding at Hilltown to-day. We failed to learn the names of the contracting parties.

The wonders of the world, it seems, will never cease. Mr. Tom Rase, a confirmed old bachelor, slipped off to Plano last Thursday and was married to Mrs. Harriss.

Mr. R. W. Carpenter and Miss Mattie Choates attended the Fort Worth convention as delegates from the Bethany Endeavor Society. They report a splendid meeting and a delightful time.

A base ball club is to be organized here next Saturday. Soon you will see some of of the Bethany boys with black eyes and broken fingers.

Bro. B. J. Forbes preaches here next Sunday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night.

We feel like complimenting Mrs. Thompson on her poetry, "The Old-Fashioned Mother" and "The New-Fashioned Mother." It is just splendid and so much truth in it. If we could but have our old-fashioned mother now, how much better off the world would be.

F. E. M.

SISTER GROVE ITEMS.

Sister Grove, Tex., June 25.
Editor Democrat:

Rain plentiful for the past week Crops are looking well.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gladden visited at George Toombs last week. Miss Elmira Bates visited the home of H. C. Horton recently.

Miss Belle Horton visited her friend, Mrs. Hautie Thomas, Sunday.

A slight wreck occured on the road home from singing Sunday. No serious damages.

Prof. Ledbetter sang for us at this place Saturday night, but on account of the mud the attendance was small. We had the pleasure of hearing him sing at Illinois Sunday.

There will be a protracted meeting at this place in July.

Bob Lafevers is stopping at Mr. Hence Wrights.

Oat harvest is here.

We expect to learn later why so many quilts are being made in this community. Mrs. Tucker will give the girls a quilting Friday next.

EUGENIA.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Vineland, Tex., June 18.
Editor Democrat:

As quite a number of the public schools in the county have adopted a series of Text books, published by the American Book Company. I enclose a clipping from a Tennessee paper to show, as has been alleged, that they are at the mercy of a giant corporation. Please publish in THE DEMOCRAT.

A TRUSTEE.

It is to be regretted that Tennessee is not to get the benefit of the schoolbook law passed by both houses of the General Assembly. It was a bill which it is estimated would save to the parents and school patrons of Tennessee about $125,000 a year. In the Athens Atheian Senator McCarron, the author of the bill, makes a strong presentation of the benefits which would have accrued if the law had been approved, and arraigns the American Book Trust for the part it has taken in fighting similar laws in other States. Says the Senator:

"To my astonishment, I found that wealthy pulishing houses the principal one of which is the American Book Company, have uniformly fought the passage of such laws in other States, even going so far as to spend immense sums of money through local and general agents in order to maintain their hold upon the immense profits they are reaping in the sale of their books. For example, West Virginia has just passed through a battle of this kind, during the progress of which one of the general agents of the American Book Company was brought before the bar of the Senate of that State, charged with the attempted bribery of a delegate, reprimanded and ordered from the floor of the capitol. In another instance in one of the Western States several members of the school board were indicted by the grand jury for bribery, the investigation showing that the American Book Company's agents had spent about $12,000 in their attempts to get their books in at the expense of the people."

CALAMITY CITY.

Calamity City, June 17, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

Our people are once more looking in the sunny smiles of old King Sol. The clouds have been weeping copiously for the past week and we were beginning to think of erecting a canoe factory. As our streets were under water we could safely use them as canals.

People are very busy caring for their grain and the song of the reaper is heard far and near.

The little babe of Prof. Brown died last Thursday and was quietly laid to rest in the Grounds cemetery near Blue Ridge on the following day.

Mrs. Hedgepeth is dangerously ill at this writing.

Dr. J. W. Shelton has sold out and returned to Richardson.

Dr. Charlie Hays of Boggie has located in our midst. We bid the doctor welcome and wish for him much success.

Mr. Frank Blue and family of Culleoka were in our vicinity Sunday.

Messrs. Rufe Craver and Charles Hafrelson of Rowlett visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorter, of Denton, visited his son, Sam Shorter, last week.

Mr. Graves and family visited our town during the siege of rain.

Mrs. Luke Reed and Miss Robbie Benton of Johnston visited friends here last week.

Prof. Ledbetter, of Nevada, conducted the song service for us Sunday eve. Quite a large crowd was in attendance. A large number of young people from other places were with us and the evening was pleasantly and profitably spent by all.

One of our worthy young men Mr. Sam Thomas quietly wedded one of Sister Grove's fair daughters, Miss Hortense Morrow, right recently. The young people have our best wishes for a long and prosperous life.

Wonder who it is in our country that is so fond of meat? Several families say their meat has been disappearing at the rate of one middling or ham per night for several weeks.

Don't frown again, Mr. Editor, for I am going—going—gone!

HAZEL EYES.

GRAND RALLY.

Greenville, Tex., June 19.—The populist committee has received letters from Gen. J. B. Weaver, Mrs. M. E. Lease, J. R. Sovereign, Gov. D. R. Waite of Colorado and Judge C. H. Jenkins of Brownwood saying that they will be here to speak at the big populist campmeeting July 22 to 25. A tent has been secured that will hold 5000 people and excursion rates will be given on all the railroads. The celebrated fifth regiment band has been secured to furnish the music during the encampment. It is estimated that 10,000 people will attend. The camp ground will be in Haynes' grove, half a mile northeast of the city.

IT IS A GONER.

There appears to be no place for the democratic party in the forthcoming campaign. If the Cleveland wing dominates it and compels it to declare for the single gold standard it will find that the republicans already have that field pre-empted. If the sixteen-to-oners put down the cuckoos they will find the populists lustily shinnying on that side. And no matter what the democracy pledges, the people, after their recent experience, will put no faith in its promises. The wages of sin is death, and the democracy has one foot in the grave and the other soaped.—Brann's Iconoclast.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

King Belle and husband to J A Woodward interest in A Howell estate, $250.

Joyce W J to R W Hendrix 50 a, Isaac Harding sur, $1

Chaddic W H et al to R W Hendrix 50 a, release.

Striplin C and wife to Wm F Gest 57 a Jno D Black sur, $475.

Dunn C E to J C Simms, release.

Allison L L and wife to G W Gambrell, lot in Copeville, $275.

Clayton J M to J W Purcell, release.

Housewright R et al to J W Purcell, release.

Phillips W O to R H Lee, release.

Lee R H to L B Butler, release.

Chandler W H and wife to J W Purcell, lot in McKinney, $500.

Dowell W R and wife to A A Campbell, lot in McKinney.

Campbell A A and wife to H T Brantley, lot in McKinney, $1500.

Sparlin Dallas to M A Sparlin ½ of 318, a C Bowles sur, $2500.

Brown David and wife to Burrell Massie 35 1-5 a H Wright sur, $860.

Massie J A to Burrell Massie, release.

Austin College to W A Berge & Son Plano compress, $3500.

[Prompt personal attention to suits in any court in the county or state; houses rented and looked after; taxes paid. Terms reasonable. We solicit a share of your patronage.

A. C. WILMETH.
West of Foote House.]

MUSIC HATH CHARMS.

From a work lately published by Bently, in London, entitled "Musical Anecdotes from every available source," we quote two:

"Passing through a field about 3. o'clock a fiddling tailor was attacked by a bull. After several efforts to escape he attempted to ascend a tree; not, however, succeeding, a momentary impulse directed him to pull out his fiddle, and fortifying himself behind the tree as he could, he began, upon which the enraged animal became totally disarmed of his ferocity and seemed to listen with great attention. The affrighted tailor, finding his fierce and formidable enemy so much appeased, began to think of making his escape, left off playing, and was moving forward. This, however the bull would not suffer, for no sooner had the tailor ceased his fascinating strain than the bull's anger appeared to return with as much rage as before. He therefore was glad to have recourse a second time to his fiddle; then the bull's anger departed, so that he was compelled to keep fiddling away till nearly six o'clock (about three hours), when the family came to fetch home the cows, by which he was relieved and rescued from a tiresome labor and frightful situation."

The next is reproduced from Bombet, author of "Letters on Haydn and Mozart":

"We were surrounded by a large flock of sheep, which were leaving the fold to go to their pastures. One of our party, who was no bad performer on the flute and who always carried his instrument along with him, took it out of his pocket. 'I'm going,' said he, 'to turn Corydon; let us see whether Virgil's sheep will recognize their pastor.' He began to play. The sheep and goats, which were following one another toward the mountain with their heads hanging down, raised them at the first sound of the flute; and all, with a general and hasty movement, turned to the side from whence the agreeable noise proceeded. Gradually they flocked around the musician, and listened with motionless attention. He ceased playing, still the sheep did not stir. The shepherd with his staff obliged those nearest to him to move on. They obeyed, but no sooner did the flutist begin again to play than his innocent auditors again returned to him. The shepherd, out of patience, pelted them with clods of earth, but not one would move. The flutist played with additional skill. At last the shepherd was obliged to entreat our Orpheus to stop his magic sounds. The sheep then moved off, but continued to stop at a distance as often as our friend resumed the agreeable instrument."—Tribune.

A monster populist rally will be held in Greenville July 22 to 25. Gen. J. B. Weaver, Ex-Gov. Waite of Col; Mrs. M. E. Lease, J. R. Sovereign and Judge C. H. Jenkins are some of the prominent speakers to be present.

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.

Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:

"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was

Rheumatism of the Heart.

DR. J. H. WATTS.

It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,

and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I am satisfied your medicine has cured me for I have now enjoyed, since taking it

Three Years of Splendid Health.

I might add that I am a druggist and have sold and recommended your Heart Cure, for I know what it has done for me and only wish I could state more clearly my suffering then and the good health I now enjoy. Your Nervine and other remedies also give excellent satisfaction." J. H. WATTS.
Humboldt, Neb., May 9, '94.

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1. 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

A verdict of $40,000, was rendered yesterday against Russell Sage in favor of William R. Laidlow. The defendant used Laidlow as a shield against Dynamiter Norcross who exploded a bomb in Sage's office in 1891.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

McKINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 20.

Cotton	4 to 5½cts.
Wheat per bus.	85 to 90cts,
Corn " "	35 to 40cts.
Oats " "	23 to 25cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$5.00 to $5.50.
Millet hay per ton	$6.00 to $7.00
Flour per cwt	$2.50 to 3.00
Chops per cwt	$1.00.
Bran " cwt	$1.15.
Potatoes per bus	40 to 50cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	6 to 8cts.
Sorgham per gal	50cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.60 to $3.75.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 * $2.25.
" dressed " lb	4½cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to $1.75.

As a result of his infatuation for a negro woman, R. W. Dawson was riddled with bullets, near Nachez La., after killing the woman, a negro boy and Frank Macklin manager of Nachez Island plantation.

Police inspector McLaughlin of New York goes to prison for two years for extortion.

Stationary, pencils, books, ect., at C. C. Provine & Co's.

Howard & Williams, the second oldest business firm in McKinney, dissolved partnership by mutual agreement this week. During the long period of their business association these gentlemen have made many warm friends to whom they desire to return their deep appreciation for all favors, and to extend their hearty good wishes for a prosperous future.

Bring your chickens, country bacon and lard to T. J. Melton.

THE WOMAN'S BUILDING.

Time allowed the women of Texas to collect money for their building to be erected on the fair grounds at Dallas, has almost expired. Please don't wait for further solicitation, but send for shares at once to

Mrs. F. C. THOMPSON.

Thanks to E. W. Kirkpatrick, our popular nurseryman, for a nice basket of fruit.

Miss Sally Key has just returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Denton county.

Col. R. D. Allison has returned from an extended visit to friends in several parts of Texas.

Henry C. Herndon retires from the drug business after a continuous service in that line for thirty years.

THE SICK.

Robert Ray is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. Elbert Crouch has the fever.

Tommy Jones comes under this list this week.

Mrs. John Heard is numbered with the sick this week.

Mrs. D. A. Crouch is improving.

Little Mary, daughter of Dr. T. W. Wiley, is sick. Physicians report that she has scarlet fever.

Mrs. R. D. King and children, of Bells, are visiting the family of Ernest Parker, on College Hill.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No.	13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
" "	"	3	"	10:59 a. m.
" "	"	1	"	8:15 p. m.
" South	"	2	"	8:14 a. m.
" "	"	4	"	4:49 p. m.
" "	"	14	"	9:28 p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:00 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Mason's fruit jars at Melton's.

Miss Gertrude Tamlin, of Plano, was here Saturday.

Virgil Dockens is rusticating this week in the country near Rock Hill.

Joe Golliday is again at his post of duty at the Mississippi Store.

Miss Mattie Horn is spending the week with Van Alstyne friends.

Miss Fannie Parker and little brother Fay, of Dallas, are the guests of McKinney friends

Mrs. J. S. Roderick and little daughter, Onida, have returned from Austin.

Polite, prompt attention and most reasonable prices are our inducements. B. F. Johnson, Grocer.

J. C. Wylie is fishing this week in Eastern Texas.

Mr. T. C. Perry returned from Eureka Springs to-day.

Miss Grace Moulton returned to Greenville Tuesday.

Andy Williams is now numbered among San Antonio's citizens.

Roll Stiff was in Paris and Clarksville last week on business.

Miss Aunspaugh, of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wilcox.

Mrs. Marshall's guest, Miss Goldburg, has returned to Clarksville after a delightful visit in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brackney, of Dallas, are the guests of Postmistress Cameron and family.

Jacob Bryan, merchant of Chambersville, was in McKinney Tuesday.

Capt. Jas, Aldridge and Alex Daniels, prominent Planoites, were in the county capital Tuesday.

C. B. White, of Cumberland Gap, Tenn., is here and contemplates logating in Collin county.

Miss Maggie Stewart has returned from a pleasant visit to Dallas friends.

Thanks to Mr. Jordan Higgins for $3 on subscription.

H. C. Herndon, McKinney's well known druggist, has disposed of his business to Messrs Ray Wallace and T. F. Everett.

C. L. Largent and wife have returned from the west. Mr. Largent's health was greatly benefitted.

Mrs. D. Goodin and daughter, Miss Ora, left yesterday for Coal Gate, I. T., on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Goodin.

About 55 new binders have been sold this season in McKinney. Of these 23 were the Deering, sold by Parlin & Orendorff Co.

Messrs Dowell & Smith, thoroughbred swine breeders, sold a ten months old Poland China gilt this week for $20.

FOR RENT—Two upstairs furnished rooms at the Markham place, convenient distance, north of square. Apply to W. N. Collier.

Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy, and all speak highly of it.
SIMON GOLDBAUM,
San Luis Rey, Cal.
For Sale by H. C. Herndon.

Mrs. P. L. Bowin, of Waco, is visiting her father-in-law, Mr. Ed Bowin, in this city.

Nearly everyone needs a good tonic at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true tonic and blood purifier.

Dick DeArmond is enjoying a two week's vacation from his duties at M. Aron & Co's.

Ed, a younger brother of C. C. and Dr. Provine, has arrived from Mississippi. He will preside at the soda fount and cold drink department of C. C. Provine & Co's drug store.

Mesdames M. Aron and A. G. Chandler left Monday for a period of a few days at Wooten Wells.

The sidewalks on East Louisiana and Virginia streets leading to the depot are in need of repairs. Public convenience demands immediate attention be given this matter by the proper authorities of our city.

A fine cotton stalk, containing twenty squares and blooms, was brought to this office last week. It was raised by John Sims on Capt. J. H. Bingham's place just south of town.

Dank McDaniels was so unfortunate as to have a suit of clothes and two valuable diamond studs purloined from his room in a San Marcos hotel, where he was putting up one night recently.

Mrs. B. T Harpole returned to Waco Saturday, after a pleasant visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. R. DeArmond, in this city.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The great reduction in freight rates that has been made for a few days is being taken advantage of by our merchants. No less than twenty carloads of merchandise will be received by them in the course of a week or ten days.

Birney Moore, painter, who has been recuperating his health near San Antonio for the past few months, is again at his headquarters with Largent Bros.

"Many of the citizens of Rainsville, Indiana are never without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house," says Jacob Brown, the leading merchant of the place. "This Remedy has proven of so much value for colds, croup and whooping cough in children that few mothers who know its worth are willing to be without it. For Sale by H. C. Herndon,

Seven Sunday schools in the vicinity of Blue Ridge and Verona will join in a grand picnic, July 4, near Verona church. Each school will have its own distinctive banner and badges and all will unite in the rendition of a beautiful and appropriate program. Are you going to attend?

If the laws and people would properly stand by the newspapers, communities might have their dead beats exposed. A gang of professional dead beats now infests our town.

Goodness, honesty and value, shown in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES doesn't matter if you wear the strongest kind of spitlachs, you can't discover a loose button, a weak seam, or a ripable corner or pocket. They wear longer and fit better than any other jeans Pants on earth. We gurantee this. Look for warranty in pocket.

McKinney summer normal opens next Monday morning at the Collegiate Institute building. Active preparations in the way of apparatus are being made, Teachers are securing board and attendance promises to be good.

Collin county is now ladened with the finest productions of earth. Her soil and climate are now at their best. The waving fields of grain, hay, corn and cotton are beautiful to behold. Who would not live in Collin county, the brightest gem spot of earth?

Fruit jars at McDowell's. Don't forget it.

Ham Tucker was given a preliminary hearing Monday on the charge of murdering a German peddler near Wylie in June, 1887. The main witness against Tucker is a Mr. Conner, who claims to have been an eye witness to the horrible crime. Owing to intimidation and threats against his life Conner left the state soon afterwards and wandered about over Illinois and Missouri until a few days ago when he came back to Texas and divulged his awful secret. Tucker was remanded to jail, Tuesday, by Squire Faulkner, without bail.

NOTICE.

H. A. Kistler & Co's. short order house and confectionary has been purchased by the undersigned, who expect to conduct the business on the same first class style and hope to merit a continuance of the kind patronage of a liberal public. Yours anxious to please.
KENDRICK BROS.

Installation of officers of Haigi chapter 53 will take place at Heard's opera house, June 24, at night. Judge Rainey, of the supreme court, will officiate as installing officer. An address will be delivered by Bishop Garrett who has a wide reputation as an able and eloquent speaker. All are invited to attend.

Saturday, Allen's base ball club came up and engaged the E. Footes in an interesting, though one sided, game at Foote's park. Our home team suffered four shut outs and didn't go to the bat the last inning, while the visitors were presented with seven big, round goose eggs and took advantage of every chance at the bat. The score stood 13 to 4 in favor of the E. Footes. The McKinney boys did some very creditable playing, especially in the 8th inning when Jones, Mulhan and McDonald did some excellent work with the willow and scored two runs each. The batteries were, Allen: Stansel-Newsome; McKinney: Jones-Nale. Players:

McKinney.	Score.	Allen	Score.
Nale c	1	R. Stansel p	1
Jones p	2	M. Stansel c f	2
Mulhan 1 b	3	Newsome c	1
McDonald 2 b	2	Whisenant s s	0
Polk Oates s s	1	Hamilton 3 b	0
Warden 3 b	1	13 Stansel 2 b	0
Boone c f	1	Harding 1 b	0
Branch c f	1	F. Newsome l f	0
B. Oates l f	1	Armstrong r f	0

Umpire, H. R. Jeffries.

The E. Foote's will play Plano tomorrow and will engage in a series of three games, at Foote's park, with Denton's crack nine, beginning Monday, playing Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The attention of our readers is called to the Big Remnant Sale ad of the Old Reliable Mississippi Store, in this issue of The Democrat. They will make it to your interest to visit them every time you need anything kept in their mammoth stock.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Monday, June 17, we had the pleasure of attending the 38th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scott, eight miles east of McKinney. A bountiful and delicious dinner was served and was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. ane Mrs. Scott were united in marriage in Nashville, Tenn., June 17, 1857. They moved to Texas in 1872 and settled in Collin county and have been here ever since. They have eight children, three girls and five boys, as follows: Maggie, Nannie, Fannie; Bud, Charley, Tom, Dee and John. All of the children were present except Maggie and Dee, who were unavoidably absent.

In addition to the children present the following were guests: Mrs. J. Roberts, Mrs. Alice Wilson, Aunt Sally Stiff, Mrs. Bud Scott, Mrs. Charley Scott, Mrs. Tom Scott and Dr. James Rutledge.

The Democrat extends congratulations to the kind, hospitable host and hostess and wishes for them many years yet of married life and a blissful close of earthly existence, and continued happiness upon some fairer shore.

Lewis P. Crutcher, of St. Joe, Mo., visited the family of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crutcher, this week.

Miss Lillian Weeker, of Van Alstyne, visited her friend, Miss Mary Crutcher, this week.

Prof. P. B. H. Shearer came down from Denison this morning and may be seen at the public school building from now on. He will organize an elocution class this evening.

W. J. Lyles, of Eagle Pass, Tex., passed through McKinney on his wheel this morning. He has a valuable patent which he is taking east to dispose of.

Misses Charlotte Jackson and Dora Aldridge, of Parvin, are visiting Mrs. G. J. Barlow in McKinney.

Deputy Sheriff Coffey came in from the eastern part of the county yesterday with J. T. Brockman, son of Dr. Brockman of Nevada, and jailed him in default of bail, on a charge of forgery.

I have the best molasses and maple syrup that can be had.
Respectfully, W. W. McDowell.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

McKinney, Tex., June 19, 1895.
After being ten years pleasantly connected in business, the firm of Howard & Williams is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dick Howard is authorized to collect all amounts due the firm and to receipt for same.
Respectfully,
Howard & Williams.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., June 18, 1895, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

GENTLEMEN.

Beaty J L	Burnsides Will
Bush E M	Colwell James
Couch J C	Comer H G
Doggett W N	Faulkner D J
Foreman Alex 2	Grissom John
Henson Isaac	Hickey James
Hibbits H F	Hubbard I N 2
Shade W H	Thomas Clinton
Thomas J B	Wallace J M
Walker Tommie	

LADIES.

Berry I M	Chrisman Martha
Denison Mary J	Epps Candis E
Keller S F	Moore Kate
Edwards W C	Foster Annie
Holman Sarah	Hudson M E
Keen Pet	Maloney Ida

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.
MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

HOW'S THIS!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
WEST & TRUAX,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

SOCIETY.

Misses Pearl and Cora Lucas entertained, Monday evening, in a most delightful manner. Owing to the copious downpour of rain the happy hours of the event were prolonged to the delight of the following guests whose radiant countenances spoke more plainly than words of the pleasures of the evening, when they came to take leave of their fair hostesses: Misses Helen Knighton, Mary Magner, Fannie Allen, Emma Hollander, Lillie Daugheste, Sallie Bingham, Lizzie Hughes, Laura Coffey, Dora Roberts, Bertha Smith, Pauline Hughes, Nora Barron, Blanch Looney and Allie Sparlin, Messrs Bob Moulden, Jeff Prichard, Charlie Piner, Jim Andrews, Sam Moulden, Walter Wilson, Sales Coffey, Alfred Allen, Tede Dowell, Frank Allen, Jerry Magner, Polk Oates, Paul Brady and Sonnie Blank.

Perhaps what will be the most pleasurable event of the early summer season in McKinney's society realm was the reception given, Tuesday evening, at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nenney on North Church street, by their daughter, Miss Cassie. Elaborate preparations were made for the occasion and the carriage wheels were kept busy spinning for several hours bearing the guests to their destination. Miss Cassie was aided in receiving by Misses Anna Brooke and Leslie Pearson, assisted by Madams J. L. White and Fred Everett. Dainty refreshments, consisting of tuite-fruite cream, cake, punch, salted almonds and chrystallized cherries, were served at the usual hour. Many were the kindly expressions bestowed upon the popular hostess, when the hour of departure came, for the evening's bountiful measure of enjoyment. The guests present were:

John Young	and Miss	Lillie Newsome
Less White	" "	Mame Page
Lark Young	" "	Kate Page
Com Oates	" "	Lou Atkinson
Jimmie Rhea	" "	Bessie Howard
Jerry Adams	" "	Hallie Atkinson
Mack Harris	" "	Mamie Dowell
Willie Rhea	" "	Bessie Emerson
Hugh Dowell	" "	Pearl Dowell
Vernie Graves	" "	Florie Largent
Van Webster	" "	Nellie Berry
Bowie Doak	" "	Waldine Russell
Forrest Board	" "	Lizzie Gullett

Hugh Kirkpatrick and Miss Mattie White, Willie Abernathy and Miss Adele Rhine, Lawrence Rhea and Miss Stanley Quisenbury, Dudley Perkins and Miss Mary Herndon, Dick DeArmond and Miss Sallie Stiff, Volney Coleman and Miss Ona Cameron, Dick Cameron and Miss Mary Rhea, Gerard Foote and Miss Sallie Fox, Joe Dulaney and Miss Clara Brooke, Mack Ogilvie and Miss Spears, of Decatur; Taylor Hoard and Miss Nannie Greer, of Van Alstyne; Mr. Avery Dowell and Miss Pearl Manton, of Paris; Misses Katie Carrington, Lena Love, Cassie Seay,; Messrs McCarty Moore, Turner Emerson, John Dowell and Harry White.

Miss Vernie Davis, of Rheas' Mill, is visiting the family of W. D. Davis.

Arrest disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures
SICK HEADACHE,
sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.
TUTT'S Liver PILLS

NOTICE OF THANKS.

McKinney, Tex., June 19, 1895.
The Cemetery Association of the Ladies of McKinney hereby begs to thank the base ball clubs of lawyers and court house officials for their generous services in entertaining the public at Foote's park on June 12th and donating the handsome sum, amounting to $53 15 to the benefit of our association. We also express our gratification for the challenge given the druggists and physicians of our city.
Respectfully,
Mrs. Dick Howard
Sec'y of Association

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

A house and lot in the South East portion of McKinney. Price $600. A good orchard. Call at The Democrat office.

DEATHS.

Infant of W. C. Roland died June 18.

Infant of Henry Churchill died June 15.

Twin infants of S. H. Brown died June 18.

Florence Franklin, aged 2 years died June 16, of flux.

Jimmie Weaver, aged 11 years, died June 15 of congestion.

Infant of Jim McKinney died died June 15. Burial at Forest Grove.

Elizabeth West died of fever June 16. Aged 24 years. Burial at Scott grave-yard.

Pearl, the 9 months' old babe of J. A. Johnson of McKinney, died June 18. Funeral services conducted at the residence by Edd. S. W. Crutcher. Burial in Pecan Grove cemetery June 19.

Blanke & Bros' candies.
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McDowell's.

RELIGIOUS.

BAPTIST REVIVAL.

Farmersville, Collin Co., Tex., June 14.—This is the third week of a very interesting revival at the Baptist church, under the preaching of the pastor Rev. G. W. Reeves. Scores have gone up for prayer, many having joined the church, and yesterday the rite of Baptism was administered to twenty-six, many of whom were of our best business men.

Delegates from McKinney to Christian church convention at Greenville, Plunger Harris, Mrs. Jennie Wood, F. M. Locke and son, Mrs. Quisenberry and daughter, Mrs Marshal and daughter, Mrs. Powell, Miss Ella C. Jenkins and S. W. Crutcher.

William B. Harrison of St. Louis gave the Methodist Sunday School an appreciated talk Sunday. Mr. Harrison formerly resided here and was for a number of years superintendent of this school. His old assistants and pupils gave him a cordial greeting on this his first visit since leaving our city.

Pastor J. L. Morris preached two magnificent sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening on "The humiliation and exaltation of Christ." One addition to the church by letter was received.

Rev. J. M. Robertson is at Bryan this week attending the Baptist State Sunday School convention.

Mrs. D. C. Hill attended the state convention of the Christian church last week.

A religious debate between Eld. E. S. Elkins and the cow boy preacher will begin June 24, at the brush arbor on the road between Pike and Leonard.

Mrs. Joe Ware entertained the Endeavor society of the Christian church Tuesday evening.

Hon. John Church lectured at the Oak Cliff pavilion, Sunday, on "Christianity from a lawyers standpoint."

Communion services at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday. Rev. A. W. Milster will preach. REV. G. A. RUSSELL,
Pastor.

Jas. N. Crutcher preached two good sermons, Sunday, from his father's pulpit. They were listened to by attentive audiences. Mr. Crutcher is a young minister of bright promise.

NOTICE.

McKinney, Tex., June 19, 1895.
I have this day sold my drug store to Messrs Wallace & Everett and desire to tender my thanks to the public for its generous patronage during the number of years I have been in business in McKinney, and ask the same hearty support for the new firm, that you have given me. I can recommend them as gentlemen and qualified to serve your wants in every particular. All notes and accounts will be settled by me at my office, in room No. 1, over Wallace & Everett's drug store.
Very Respectfully,
H. C. HERNDON.

Brooms, well buckets, wash boards and lamp chimneys at
W. W. McDowell's.

Best grade Hannibal high patent flour at Melton's.

You buy five packages of Cardova coffee at McDowell's for $1.

WANTED—Agents and canvassers to sell the greatest patented kitchen utensil of the day. Sells on sight. Send stamp to Electric Cake Beater and Dropper Co., 301, N. O. Nat'l Bank Building, New Orleans, La.

Blanke's best cream candies at Melton's.

An elegant assortment of Groceries at W. D. Goostree's.

A fine line of new jewelry at C. C. Provine & Co's.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring.

Go to the McKinney Steam Laundry. Patronize home enterprise.

Canned sweet potatoes, canned corn and California canned fruits of all kinds at reduced prices.
W. W. McDowell.

TO OUR READERS: When you call for mail ask for THE DEMOCRAT. Postmasters often neglect to give out The Democrat unless you call for it.

Cheap Summer Rates to Colorado.

For teachers and others desiring a cheap rate to Denver and return, the Great Rock Island Route will sell tickets July 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, at greatly reduced prices. These rates are made on account of the meeting of the National Educational Association, and we would be pleased to quote figures to all who desire to attend this meeting, as well as others who desire to take an outing at Denver, Colorado Springs or Manitou. Address
J. C. MCCABE, G. P. A.,
Fort Worth, Tex.

Combs, brushes, soaps of every variety, perfumes and everything used for the toilet at C. C. Provine & Co's.

W. D. Goostree is selling groceries at prices to suit the people

I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint. I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel troubles. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed and doing my house work.
MRS. W. L. DUNAGAN,
Bon-aqua, Hickman Co., Tenn.
For Sale by H. C. Herndon.

W. D. Goostree sells groceries at "Come again prices."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

Prompt and careful attention given to propounding prescriptions at C. C. Provine & Co's. new drug store—North Side of Square.

I want to sell you your fruit jars.
W. W. McDowell.

King's Mixed sweet pickles at T. J. Melton's.

No wonder! when prices are considered people buy groceries at B. F. Johnson's

Drugs, always the freshest, at C. C. Provine & Co's.—North Side of Square.

Go to McDowell's just west of the Foote House for good hams and breakfast bacon.

ON SALE.

Summer Excursion Tickets.

The Texas & Pacific Railway Company have now on sale Summer Excursion tickets to all Summer Resorts in the North, East and Southeast at greatly reduced rates, limited for return to October 31st, 1895.

For tickets and further information, call on or addrss your nearest Ticket Agent or GASTON MESLIER,
Gen'l Pass. & Ticket Agent,
Dallas, Tex.

FREE FOR ALL

We mean our

Big Remnant Sale!

Saturday.

Last Saturday's rain prevented as large attendance as we desired, we therefore postponed it till next Saturday.

Remnants of Everything.

Silks, Wool Goods, Wash Goods, Staples In fact every small piece of cloth left is to be sold next Saturday too. Only

ONE DAY.

Don't Forget the Date.

We Give Away Sewing Tables.

Something every lady needs. A nice and useful piece of Furniture. One given to every lady buying as much as $10.00 at one time.

New Lawns, Swisses and Wash Goods received this week.

DON'T *Forget our Remnant Sale. Forget We give away the Sewing Tables. Forget Our Bargains in LADIE'S HATS.*

The only One Price Cash House in *McKinney.*

Mississippi Store.

I bought my fruit jars before the prices advanced and can sell them cheap. W. W. McDowell.

TO POSTMASTERS: Please notify us, as the law directs you, of all persons who fail to take THE DEMOCRAT from your office.

I'm not in McKinney for my health. I want to sell groceries. Come to see me. B. F. Johnson.

Any thing in the staple or fancy grocery line at W. D. Goostree's.

A nickel is not much but it's five cents and the Nickle Store is the place to get full value for them.

NOTICE.

I will be at Scalf school house Saturday, June 22, for the purpose of organizing a populist club.

Any representative of either of the two old parties is cordially invited to be present and divide time as we expect to show them up. W. H. HUFF

ORLANDO, FLA.

MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Proprietors P. P. P., Savannah, Ga.

Gentlemen:—I feel it my duty to inform you of the cure your wonderful medicine, P. P. P., wrought in my case. I have suffered for two years with Dyspepsia and Malaria in the worst form, and was a daily sufferer from sick headache. My bowels did not act but twice a week, and frequently only once a week. I could not retain half I ate and my stomach was always uncomfortably heavy. I tried pills and all kinds of medicines, but only found temporary relief in them. I was despondent and was hoping to soon find relief in death.

Seeing your P. P. P. advertisement I decided to try it and requested Dr. Peak to get me a bottle, and after taking that bottle I felt one hundred per cent better. I have taken two bottles and will soon get another, and I can now eat in peace and enjoy everything, and can sleep like a top. My headaches have ceased and my bowels are regular, I would advise all sufferers like myself to give P. P. P. a trial and they will write you as I have, that P. P. P. beats any medicine on the market. Yours truly,
CURTIS COLLVER,
Artist Painter, Orlando, Fla.

The beautiful gold fish, Polly and Uncle Ed Bowin are all anxious to see you around by the postoffice—at the Nickle Store.

B. F. Johnson will sell you groceries at bedrock prices.

HALF FARE TO CHATTANOOGA.

The Queen & Crescent Route will sell round trip tickets from all points on its line, June 25th to 27th, 1895, to Chattanooga and return, at half rates, with liberal limits and conditions.

Ask ticket agents for particulars, or address
L. Hardy, A. G. P., Vicksburg, Miss.
R. H. Garrett, " " New Orleans, La.
A. J. Lytle, D. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn.
J. R. McGregor, T. P. A. Birmingham, Ala.
W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Country produce wanted at B. F. Johnson's.

The McKinney Steam Laundry does first-class work.

Dr. Taylor will extract your teeth without pain, and no bad results.

W. D. Goostree would like to consult with every mother's son in Collin county who has to buy his own groceries.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

While many of McKinney's citizens are going off on excursions a greater number are going to Goostree's for their groceries.

Contract painting and paper hanging a specialty. All material and work the best. Satisfaction guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Don't waste your money on cheap mattings and carpets, but buy good goods at low prices from.
J. P. Crouch & Co.

Give the McKinney Steam Laundry a chance to prove to you that it will give you satisfaction.

Cure Your Catarrh for $1.00

$100 Reward for any case of Constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not cure. Sold by R E. Bristol and C. C. Provine & Co.

See our large stock of wall paper and paints; all latest patterns in wall paper at hard time prices at City Drug Store.

THE OLD RELIABLE
Gutgeselle's Bakery.
Best Grades of Flour. Best Bread.
Prompt, Polite Attention.
—SIXTEEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE—
In McKinney alone. People Know Where To Go—
WEST OF FOOTE HOUSE.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Dr. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. Ask druggist, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ,

See the Chicago Cottage Orgsn.

M. B. Rexrode, dealer in pianos and organs, one door south Collin County Bank.

See the Mathushek.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to-bac." Brac's up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poisons, makes weak men gain strength, and fat and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggist's or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses. Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring Bone, Sprains, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by ERWIN & FANT,
McKinney, Texas

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.
R. E. Bristol Druggist.

Will have in stock a car load of Glidden barbed wire, to sell cheap for cash at J. P. Crouch & Co's,

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are surpassed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by ERWIN & FANT,
McKinney, Texas.

Bicycle sundries, such as wrenches, bells, tires, cement, pumps, etc., a full line at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them. East side of the square.

Ask for the Miller organ.

NOTICE—Free to all our readers. A handsome briar pipe. See adv't of Duke's Mixture.

Have you seen the Crescent Bicycle. Look in our mammoth show windows. We sell them at popular prices. They are high grade. J. P. Crouch & Co.

W. T. Scott, one of the leading merchants of Pilot Point says: "My wife has been in extreme bad health for over three years, her weight was 115 pounds when she began taking Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. She took only four bottles and now weighs 147 pounds and her health is entirely restored. She had tried many different remedies as well as several physicians without relief. I Recommend it to all. Sold by R. E. Bristol and C. C. Provine & Co.

One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of a 100 of the most aggravated form of Catarrh and colds in the head. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

You can save money on wall paper and paints and have largest and most complete stock in North Texas to select from at City Drug Store.

For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon, druggist.

Don't purchase your groceries without first seeing W. D. Goostree.

Garden hoes, cotton hoes, steel rakes, shovels and spades at
J. P. Crouch & Co's,

Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

Sole agency for I. W. Harper, Chase's barley malt, Mead's Canada rye and large stock of famous Kentucky whisky brandies and California wines, pure, old, good for medicinal uses at City Drug Store

EPWORTH LEAGUE—CHATTANOOGA.

In securing tickets for the International Conference of the Epworth League to be held at Chattanooga, June 27 to 30 inclusive, be sure that same read over the Texas & Pacific railway, Memphis, Shreveport or New Orleans. The rate will be one lowest first-class fare for the round trip; tickets to be sold June 25, 26 and 27, limited to 15 days from date of sale for return, with privilege of extending the limit 15 days by depositing the return portion of ticket at Chattanooga.

For further information call on or address your nearest ticket agent, or
W. A. DASHIEL, Trav. Pas. Agt
GASTON MESLIER, Gen'l. Pas. and Ticket Agt.
Dallas, Texas.

Don't Suffer with That Horrible

Catarrh when one bottle will cure you. None genuine without photograph and signature of Dr. Thurmond on each bot. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

Plows' candies.
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McDowell's.

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PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM

Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND OLD SORES CATARRH, MALARIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES and DYSPEPSIA

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Young People's S. C. E. Devotional meeting 6.45 each Sunday.

Business meeting first Tuesday night in each month.

Consecration meeting every 4th Sunday evening.

Geo Hughes, Pres.
Willie Rhea, Sec.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Morris pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7.15.

Epworth League meets as follows: Devotional department at 6:15 every Sunday evening. Literary department 2d and 4th Friday nights in each month Business meeting 1st Monday night in each month. Officers: Sam Welch, Pres. J. L. Todd, 1st V-Pres.; Joe Rogers, 2d V-Pres; Mrs. Giles Houston 3d V-Pres. Miss Lula Allison, Sec.; Miss Della Allison, Mus. Director.

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Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder Crutcher pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

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MASONIC.

St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month.
E. H. Bowlby, W. M.
R. F. Dowell, Secy.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month.
W. M. Abernathy, H. P.
E. H. Bowlby, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
Mrs. M. E. Wiley, Worthy Matron.
W. M. Bagley, Secy.

I. O. O. F.

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F, meets every Thursday night in their hall over the Mississippi Store.
W. P. Suttle, N. G.
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Fred Emerson, Cor. Sec.
E. N. McAulay, Treas.

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Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va., St., west of postoffice.

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John H. Murray Lodge No. 1657, K. and L. of H. meets every 2nd, and 4th Monday nights.

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R S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
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W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

COURT CALENDAR.

DISTRICT COURT convenes 8th Monday after the 1st Monday in February and September and holds for six weeks
Hon. J. E. Dillard, Judge.

COUNTY

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
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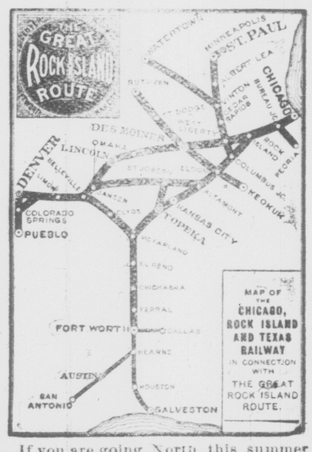

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DEVIL WENT BROKE.

The devil once bargained for the soul of a young man. The devil agreed to furnish all the money that the young man could spend, and if he didn't spend it as fast as it came in his soul was to be the forfeit. For several years the young man managed to keep ahead of the game by wine, women and fast horses, but finally the fiend sent him a tremendous sum, which seemed impossible to get rid of, when the young man, as a last resort, started a newspaper. At the end of three months the devil began to growl, at the end of six months he was savage, at the end of nine months furious, at the end of a year he owned up he was broke. The paper went up, but the soul was saved.—Ex.

FISH WITH LEGS.

Two small fish about four inches in length were caught in a stock tank near Pottsboro Sunday and brought to Denison yesterday morning. They presented a curious freak of nature. Each had four well developed legs and a pair of wings. They attracted a large crowd of spectators around a wagon on Main street, where they were being exhibited. —Denison Herald.

QUARTERS FOR THE LEAGUERS.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 14.—The canvas for homes for the Epworth league delegates to be here to the international conference June 27, has been completed and accommodations for more than 15,000 people secured. The assembly tent, to seat 10,000 people, has been erected and is ready for occupancy. Large delegations of prominent Methodists from all over the United States and Canada are to be here. Fifty special league trains have been chartered.

Sir McKenzie Bowell of Canada, Rev. Carlos Martyn of Chicago and Bishop Thoburn of Indiana are among the prominent speakers. A chorus choir of 1000 is to furnish the music. Two thousand children lead the singing at one sessiou. The local transportation companies have secured additional equipment to enable them to handle the crowds.

SPRING HILL TO THE FRONT.

POPULIST CLUB ORGANIZED. FOURTEEN NEW MEMBERS Received at SECOND MEETING.

Spring Hill, June 17, 1895.

According to previous understanding eight faithful populists here on the night of June 1 and organized a populist club.

At our second meeting on the night of June 14 fourteen more new members were added to our list and everything bids fair for our membership to reach 50 which will make us the banner populist club of Collin county. The Omaha platform was unequivocally and unanimously endorsed by this club.

The members of this club insist that all school districts in the county organize a club. Organize if there are only a half dozen populists in the district.

Our club meets every Friday night before the second Sunday in each month.

Yours for pure government,
C. C. Brown, Chairman,
R. E. Gotcher, Sec.
Ed Brown, } Committee.
G. D. Chapman. }

BOIS D' ARC.

Editor Democrat:

Preaching here last Sunday night by Eld. Gearheart, of Celina. We note among the number present of those living at a distance Mr. Flippin, of Bloomdale and Mr. Burrus, of Vineland. Services were opened with chapter reading by Mr. Flippin.

On the 13th inst Mr. Wilse Taylor and Miss Melinda Taylor were happily united in the holy ties of matrimony. We extend to the young couple our best wishes for a bright and shining future.

Little Tom Blackburn, son of Mr. J. Blackburn, is very ill at this writing.

John Taylor and family made a flying trip to Franklin Sunday.

We understand that school at this place will begin soon by Prof. Brown.

Some few of this vicinity expect to attend an entertainment at Valdasta on the 22nd inst.

Boisd'Arc ir strictly in it. She is fast coming to the front. Ask our young people about it. They will corroberate every word of this.

And still we have rain, which makes glad the hearts of our industrious farmers who are strictly in the corn, cotton and millet business, but not so good on our cereal farmers.

Mr. Lee Roberts and those that accompanied him on his fishing trip, report a successful attempt in capturing whole hosts of the Finney tribe.

Look out, young people! a chance is now before you to enjoy the sweets of a wedding feast. Wait patiently for the invitation but mind and don't get left,

Henry Hinsley visited near Roland last week.

There was no singing Sunday night owing, I suppose, to the inclemency of the weather.

A nice party was given by Mrs. G. H. Herndon in honor of E. A. Kirkland, and all seemed to enjoy to the greatest extent, the sweets of the chin music, of which all took part.

I notice that some of THE DEMOCRAT's correspondents have been complaining about Gen. Green; will say right here that he has visited our community since the rain and he seems to be a tough customer. How about it?
June 12. EUGENE.

PARKER PICK-UPS.

More rain, more mud, more grass! We have had nothing but rain for the last week.

We heard the hum of several binders Thursday evening, but they don't sound well on water.

Croquet is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry gave a croquet party Tuesday night. Among those present, were Misses Cora McMillen, Julia Gentry, Lillie and Mattie Lane, Messrs Lem Hendrix, Jart Woods, Geo. Lewis, Bob McMillen, Seth Robinson, Dan Haley, Ike Lewis, Edd Night, Newt Wilson and Murphy.

The Parker Lodge No. 1776 K. and L. of H. will give a basket picnic here on the 10th of August. Grand Protector Palmer will speak for them.

Oan Butler is still very low with dropsy.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference was to meet at this place to day but owing to the weather the congregation will be small.

The K. and L. of H. elected the following officers Monday night; R. W. Hendrix, Pres.; A. G. Wilson V. P., T. G. Knight P. P., L. R. Hendrix Sec., T. D. Turner Treasurer and Chaplain, J. J. Chandler Guide; W. R. Tornberlin G; B. F. Henry S. Savage.

FROM BOWLBY.

Bowlby S. H., June 14, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

We had a refreshing shower again to-day which will be of much benefit to growing crops, all except wheat and oats, which are now being harvested between showers. Cotton blooms are nothing new in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Fannie Rutherford has been very sick, but is convalescent at this writing; also Mrs Andrew Capilena is very low with slow fever.

The small-pox scare is about over but some of the boys have very sore arms from vaccination.

Mr. James Hickey's family and mother made a flying trip to Rock Hill Wednesday.

Messrs Roy Donaldson and Mode Otenhouse spent last Sunday evening at Mr. J. A. Crutchers.

Miss Jennie Breakbill of Tenn., is visiting her uncle Mr. Breakbill.

Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher were visiting Mr. J. B. Hickey and family Sunday.

Miss Eva Hardin has returned home after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Bob. Duncan.

Misses Manie and Emma Elmore spent last Sunday with Mr. John McKinney's family.

Messrs Joe Crutcher and Richard Donaldson made a pleasant call at Mr. Breakbill's Sunday evening.

Your scribe thinks if wheat holds up at $1 per bushel, he can pay his subscription to your paper.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT.
CENTRAL.

JOE BAILEY ORATES

Tuesday night, Joe Bailey spoke at the opera house to about 500 ladies and gentlemen. He was introduced by Senator Woods who paid a high tribute to the people's party in referring to all other parties being seriously divided while the third party is standing solid on the Omaha platform. At the same time he declared the tariff question to be dead and the money question to the front. Bailey was fat and pretty and spoke with his usual pleasing address. His theme was free silver and the old time arguments, familiar to all populists, were gone over by this proud congressman. He did not say a word against the populists, but scored Carlisle as a perverter of facts in his Memphis speech. Mr. Bailey usually makes a fine speech but the effort Tuesday night was very weak and none realized it more keenly than Mr. Bailey himself. The failure perhaps was due to being confronted with leading friends of Cleveland who had been his supporters in the past and also perhaps he realized he was standing squarely on the Omaha platform and entirely off the state and national democratic platforms. For a full and explicit report see "Coin's Financial School."—Sherman People's Progress.

VENUS

During the last two months the planet Venus has been gradually becoming brighter and more conspicuous in the western sky after sunset. It will be very brilliant during the spring and the first half of the summer, reaching its greatest brightness about the 13th of August. For some weeks before that date it will be brilliant enough to be visible to the naked eye in broad day. But in order to see it by daylight one must, of course, know just where to look in the sky, otherwise it can only be discovered by accident until after sundown.

It is very interesting even for people who possess little or no knowledge of astronomy, to look at Venus, because that planet is, in size, almost exactly like the globe we live on. Its diameter falls short of the earth's only about two hundred and twenty miles, which is so slight a difference between globes nearly eight thousand miles in diameter that if the two planets were placed before us, side by side, we might have to look twice to notice that any difference existed.

Then, too, Venus is surrounded with an atmosphere which may be very like that of the earth. At any rate, we know that it contains the vapor of water. But this atmosphere of Venus reflects so much of the sunlight falling upon it that it dazzles our eyes, and the best telescopes are able to show only faintly the markings on the planet that lies beneath its atmosphere.

Venus is about twenty-six million miles nearer the sun than the earth is, and it must get nearly twice as much light and heat from the solar orb as we receive on the earth. The reason for this is that the sun's light and heat vary inversely as the square of the distance. The earth's distance from the sun is about ninety-three million miles, and Venus's distance about sixty-seven million miles. Venus's year is only two hundred and twenty-five days long. Astronomers cannot tell whether Venus is an inhabited world or not; but is is certainly a beautiful one as we look at it in the sky.—Youth's Companion.

A COFFIN BUT NO CORPSE.

There could hardly be a more unique burial story than the account of an incident at Capdenac, France, recently. A boy 10 years of age had died in that village, and after the services at the house the coffin was taken in solemn state to the church, where a further religious service was held. After this the procession of mourners wended their way to the cemetery, where the interment took place with due forms.

As the parents of the child returned to their home, where, all this time, the other children had been left in charge of an elderly relative, the youngest came running out of the house, and without a trace of excitement in his tone, in his natural conversational voice, he said:

"Papa, I have just seen Felix." Felix was the name of the boy who had died, and who had just been buried in the little cemetery that lay over the hill.

"Be still! Be still!" sharply answered the father, the words of the child bringing up a gush of grief and a flow of remembrance over the boy he had just lost.

The youngster looked wonderingly at the agitated man. "I assure you, papa, that I have just seen him and if you will follow me I will show him to you; he is in the bedroom."

Wondering, hesitating and half frightened at the calm assurance of the child and his strange words, convinced that there was some ghostly visitant about the house, and yet altogether disbelieving this, the man put his hand into that of the child's and went with him. The boy pushed open the door of the still darkened sleeping room wherein the dead son had so recently lain. It was no ghost, but what he saw the father could scarcely believe, and he had to go over to the bed himself before the evidences of his eyes would convince him. There on the bed lay the body exactly as it had been placed some hours before. In all the excitement of the funeral they had forgotten to place it in the coffin.

Culberson received at the last election 214,000 votes, Nugent received 151,000. In 1892 Nugent received 108,000. It will be seen that Nugent gained about 40 per cent in two years. Now then place a gain of 40 per cent to Nugent's vote of 1894 and it will be seen that he would receive 200,000 votes. Take two-thirds of this gain from the democrats and one-third from the republicans, and it would give the populists a clear majority of over 45,000. But let us suppose that the populists do not make but a 25 per cent gain, this would give them a total voting strength of 188,000 and leave the democrats with a total vote of 186,000, which would make the result of the election extremely doubtful. Everybody admits that the populists are making larger gains this year than in 1892 and unless a truce can be patched up in democratic circles in Texas there will be two separate democratic tickets in the field, which would give the populists a walk over. These figures may not be correct but they are approximately so, and if populists will only stand by their guns and keep up an incessant fire into the ranks of the enemy, the battle is won and the victory is ours. The opportunity is present and if we fail to avail ourselves of it, we deserve defeat and disaster.—North Texas Review.

WHICH ARE YOU?

There are two kinds of people on earth to-day.
Just two kinds of people and no more, I say.

Not the sinner and saint, for 'tis well understood
The good are half bad, and the bad are good.

Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.

Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span,
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.

Not the happy and sad, for the swift-flying years,
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.

No; the two kinds of people on earth I mean,
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.

Wherever you go, you will find the world's masses,
Are always divided in just these two classes.

And oddly enough, you will find, I ween,
There is only one lifter to twenty who lean.

In which class are you? Are you easing the load
Of overtaxed lifters who toil down the road?

Or are you a leaner, who lets other bear
Your portion of labor and worry and care?
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Harper's Weekly.

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WHEN DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS FAILED.

DALLAS, Tex., April 4, 1895.—This is to certify that for the last eight or nine years I have been sorely afflicted with a most severe bowel and rectal trouble, which also produced a complicated condition of the uterus and kidneys. I was four months in the Dallas hospital and was treated at different times by at least a dozen different physicians and was operated on four times, but all to no avail. I continued to grow worse until I had lost hope of recovery, but thank God a lady friend advised me to try Dr. McDowell's Family Medicines. I had used only one bottle of the La Creole Blood Purifier and one box of Rabbit Brain Ointment when I found I was improving fast. I have used six bottles of the La Creole and about the same number of the salve and Eel Oil, and I positively could not be paid enough money to be placed back in the same position I was in when I commenced the use of the medicine.
My husband was attacked with a severe case of Grippe and had a severe cold and fever. He was so bad that we thought he could not recover, but he concluded to try McDowell's Hot Drops and Eel Oil and in a few days was able to resume his work. MRS. HATTIE DAVIS, 317 Elm Street.

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